GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7832
ANSWERED ON:17.05.2002
DISCONTINUING PROCUREMENT OF FOODGRAINS FROM FARMERS
BASUDEB ACHARIA

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have announced to stop the task of procuring the foodgrains from the farmers through the Food Corporation of India;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government have decided to offer any alternative Government agency for the procurement; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI PRADHAN)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.